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For: MULTI-LAYER SECURITY PAPER	:	

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On 11 April 2006, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by among other items, payment of the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1); an English translation of the international application as filed and an executed declaration of the inventor.

On 08 March 2007, applicant was mailed a "Notification of Acceptance" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating a 371 date of receipt of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements as 11 April 2006.

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) section 1893.01 (d) explains that,

Applicants entering the national stage in the U.S. are required to file an English translation of the international application if the international application was filed in another language and was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English. 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) and 37 CFR 1.495(c)...A translation of less than all of the international application (e.g., a translation that fails to include a translation of text contained in the drawings or a translation that includes a translation of claims amended under PCT Article 19 or 34 but does not include a translation of the original claims) is unacceptable. In addition, a translation that includes modifications other than changes that have been properly accepted under PCT Rule 26 or 91 (e.g., a translation that includes headings that were not present in the international application as originally filed) is unacceptable.

A review of the application file finds that applicant filed an amendment on 01 December 2010

which was accompanied by a "Certified Corrective Partial English Translation." It is clear from an examination of these papers that the English translation of the international application supplied by applicant on 11 April 2006 was not a true and complete English translation of the international application as filed. In addition, as the paper filed on 01 December 2010 is a translation of less than all of the international application, it is similarly unacceptable and a complete, accurate English translation of the international application remains outstanding.

The "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 08 March 2007 is hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO) for further processing in accordance with this decision, namely the issuance of a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) a true and complete English translation of the international application as filed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. A. Putonen', is written above the typed name.

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